



**PATENT**

Atty. Dkt. No. APPM/6075/CMP/CMP/RKK

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Tam et al.

Serial No.: 10/074,345

Confirmation No.: 5690

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: STI POLISH ENHANCEMENT  
USING FIXED ABRASIVES  
WITH AMINO ACID  
ADDITIVES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2003**

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/6075/BTP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

10/08/2003, V100, Page 2 of this paper. Remarks being on page 7 of this paper.

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